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Attorney's Docket No. DX0903K1 (033347-011)

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In re Patent Application of)
Bazan et al.) Group Art Unit: 1646
Application No.: 09/963,347)
Filed: September 25, 2001) Examiner: Chernyshev, Olga N.
For: MAMMALIAN CYTOKINES; RELATED) Confirmation No.: 9754
REAGENTS AND METHODS)

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and the [] \$55.00 (2814) [] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- Also enclosed is are _____.
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$375.00 (2801) [] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be

requested.

- [] Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- [] A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
- [X] No additional claim fee is required.
- [] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS =		\$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		\$84.00 (1201) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					

[] A total fee in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

[] Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

AND

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.607(c)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment and Reply to Restriction Requirement is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on May 19, 2003, for the above-captioned application ("the Office Action"). The Examiner set a one (1) month period for response. A petition for a three-month extension accompanies this Reply, which is being filed on or before its current due date of September 19, 2003.

In addition, the new claims submitted in this Amendment and Reply correspond

to the original claims of the application and are in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.607(c).

C.F.R. §1.607(c) will be submitted in due course.

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-20 are currently pending in this application.

Claims 1-20 are being canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. New claims 21-32 are being added.

After the amendments, claims 21-32 will be pending.